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1. IN SPITE OF PERIODIC HEAVY FIGHTING BETWEEN TWO OF ANGOLA'S THREE LIBERATION GROUPS (FNLA AND MPLA), SURPRISINGLY LITTLE VIOLENCE HAS YET BEEN DIRECTED AGAINST WHITES JUST BECAUSE THEY ARE WHITE. THAT TYPE OF VIOLENCE, THOUGH, IS WIDELY FEARED AND COULD WELL DEVELOP AT SOME POINT.

2. ANY CEBEMO PRIESTS IN LUANDA SHOULD BE ABLE TO AVAIL THEMSELVES OF PORTUGUESE ARMY PROTECTION ALONG WITH OTHER WHITES. HOWEVER, IN LIGHT OF THE PORTUGUESE ARMY'S VIRTUAL WITHDRAWAL FROM THE COUNTRYSIDE, THOSE IN RURAL AREAS WILL BE LEFT TO THEIR OWN RESOURCES, BUT THEIR GOOD RELATIONS WITH THE LOCAL POPULATION SHOULD INSURE SURVIVAL. IN POINT OF FACT, MAJOR VIOLENCE IN THE INTERIOR HAS BEEN LIMITED TO THE NORTH AND EAST. THE CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN REGIONS OF ANGOLA HAVE NOT YET BEEN HIT BY WIDESPREAD FIGHTING.

3. WE WILL IMMEDIATELY PASS ON ANY INFORMATION OF DIRECT RELEVANCE TO CEBEMO'S PRESENCE HERE.

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